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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Minor Business in the House—Mr. Bacon (D.), of Georgia, Addressed the Senate on the Philippines, Urging Action Similar to That for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The house was in session a little over an hour to-day and only business of minor importance was transacted.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war for information as to the amount of money expended and the amount for which the government is liable remaining unpaid for equipments, transportation, supplies and naval operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899.

Under the call for committee a bill to authorize the secretary of war to accept a site for a military post near Des Moines, Iowa, was passed. Also a bill to extend the time for the completion of the incline railway on West mountain, Hot Springs reservation, Ark.

At 1:10 p. m. the house adjourned. For more than three hours to-day Mr. Bacon, (Dem., Ga.), occupied the attention of the senate with a discussion of the Philippine question. His argument, which had for its basis his own resolutions declaratory of the government's policy towards the Philippines, was listened to carefully by his fellow senators and by a large gallery audience. He maintained that the United States owed as much to the Philippines as it does to the Cubans, to whom, by resolution of Congress, self-government had been promised, and he strongly urged that his resolutions declaring it to be the intention of this government to confer the right of government upon the Philippines be adopted as a means not only of terminating the war, but of extending to a struggling people justice and freedom.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution directing the committee on rules to consider whether some suitable plan could not be adopted for the enlargement of the capitol and for providing for the transaction of public business other than legislative business elsewhere, so that there may be sufficient space provided

for the convenient transaction of the business of the two houses of Congress. After debate the resolution was agreed to.

A resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the President for information as to whether the people of Samoa were consulted on the treaty recently made in relation to the island, was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Pettigrew then asked unanimous consent to have printed as a public document a statement by Aguinaldo, giving a history of the revolt of the Filipinos against the Spaniards. He said it was a document of great interest to the senate and to the country, but on objection the question went over. After the passage of a number of bills on the calendar Mr. Bacon, Georgia, addressed the senate on the Philippines question.

ANTI-TRUST DECISION

Handed Down by the Ohio Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The supreme court to-day handed down a decision which sustains what is generally known as the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust law, which prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes, which are therein outlined.

The decision is given in a demurrer filed by the Standard Oil Company on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The litigation was that instituted by Attorney General Monnett against the Standard Oil, Buckeye Pipe Line and Solar Refining companies.

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NEARLY ONE HALF

Of the Counties in West Virginia Have Reported Their

1900 REASSESSMENT FIGURES

To the Intelligencer—Six Counties Added to the Tabulation, of Which Four Show Increases and Two Have Decreases—The Increase in Boone is Forty-nine Per Cent—Cabell's Increase is Six Per Cent.

County clerks throughout the state continue to report to the Intelligencer the figures of their respective counties on the 1900 reassessment, with comparison on the 1899 assessment. This morning six additions figure in the tabulation. Of these, four, Cabell, Boone, Monroe and Webster, report increases, while Pendleton and Wayne show decreases. The increase in Boone county is very heavy, forty-nine per cent. Monroe and Cabell have increases of 6 per cent, and Webster of 7 per cent. Pendleton's increase is only \$3,671, or a percentage of one-third of one per cent; the other county showing decrease is Wayne, 8 per cent.

Of the twenty-five counties that have reported, sixteen show increases, and there are decreases in nine. Those and their percentage of increase or decrease are as follows:

Increases—Ohio, 23; Taylor, 11; Harrison, 7; Jackson, 2; Barbour, 12; Berkeley, 5; Clay, 54; Preston, 7; Wetzel, 23; Tucker, 54; McDowell, 8; Gilmer, 8; Monroe, 6; Boone, 49; Webster, 7; Cabell, 6.

Decreases—Brooke, 13; Morgan, 10; Greenbrier, 7; Hardy, 12; Hampshire, 13; Jefferson, 14; Grant, 2; Pendleton, 0.33; Wayne, 8.

The tabulation to date is as follows:

THE 1900 REAL ESTATE RE-EVALUATION FOR THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

COUNTIES.	1900.		1899.		Change.	
	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.	Buildings.	Buildings and Ground.
Ohio—						
Country	\$1,237,410	\$3,637,393	\$63,000	\$2,601,500	\$364,410	\$936,430 Inc.
City of Wheeling ..	10,358,700	18,404,700	9,723,645	12,588,750	546,055	2,816,650 Inc.
Total	\$11,496,110	\$22,042,093	\$72,723,645	\$15,190,250	\$369,465	\$2,753,080 Inc.
Brooke	682,996	2,085,318	718,327	2,048,595	35,331	\$136,723 Inc.
Taylor	1,234,861	4,201,120	1,138,146	3,985,178	113,216	435,943 Inc.
Harrison	1,794,546	6,894,784	1,677,357	6,233,074	56,889	441,710 Inc.
Clay	409,447	876,988	404,518	975,917	1,071	\$6,228 Dec.
Jackson	563,250	2,650,300	471,906	2,829,370	31,844	\$1,120 Inc.
Morgan	274,892	2,205,227	265,528	2,016,559	18,364	200,768 Inc.
Barbour	2,070,971	4,539,512	2,031,451	4,438,119	39,126	100,563 Inc.
Berkeley	35,355	1,060,790	36,481	886,470	1,126	\$74,320 Inc.
Greenbrier	1,061,671	4,345,543	906,121	4,624,721	66,549	\$13,328 Dec.
Preston	711,340	2,544,078	637,350	2,777,775	73,990	187,025 Inc.
Tucker	438,249	2,063,317	378,273	2,805,813	49,116	483,540 Inc.
Wetzel	583,711	2,747,420	479,448	1,956,356	60,263	681,065 Inc.
Hardy	391,070	1,741,490	441,091	1,972,771	50,021	\$21,278 Dec.
Hampshire	1,255,214	4,539,730	1,200,694	4,022,064	54,520	\$75,210 Dec.
Jefferson	394,271	1,815,581	331,846	1,856,215	30,575	39,330 Dec.
McDowell	637,410	2,194,499	500,546	2,085,893	136,864	128,671 Inc.
Gilmer	127,875	871,691	120,857	894,731	7,018	\$6,867 Inc.
Boone	496,185	2,314,062	416,596	2,085,759	49,223	125,904 Inc.
Monroe	121,949	1,188,554	99,086	707,067	22,573	389,187 Inc.
Webster	115,710	1,253,528	147,212	1,175,945	31,612	\$7,683 Inc.
Pendleton	180,970	1,051,509	174,535	1,063,174	6,435	\$4,711 Dec.
Cabell	429,725	2,255,167	399,511	2,287,187	69,284	\$0,000 Dec.
Wayne	2,346,951	5,241,844	2,246,170	4,568,565	142,781	\$28,279 Inc.

4,000 ACRES OF COAL

Held by a Union of Ohio County Farmers, Which Will Be Placed on the Market Soon.

At a meeting of the farmers of the eastern part of this county, held at the residence of D. T. Atkinson, to discuss the propriety of forming a union to sell the coal underlying their farms, they effected an organization, to be known as the Ohio County Farmers' Coal Union, by electing W. F. Whitman president, and F. W. Moore, secretary.

They have a solid block of coal, embracing an area three miles square, and slightly in excess of 4,000 acres. It is proposed to obtain a map, or chart, at their next meeting at Valley Grove, this week, and to complete arrangements as soon as possible to receive bids for the blocks. In the formation of this plan all individual land owners will receive the same price.

A PERSISTENT HOBO

Finally Succeeds in Breaking Into the Lock-up.

A hobo demanded admittance into the city lock-up last night and when refused by Keeper Brandt, the hobo threatened to smash the windows in the place, and he followed up this threat by trying to force his way into the lock-up. He became so fierce that Keeper Brandt had to use his mace on him. Then the hobo was accommodated with a cell, which was just what he wanted. He said he would like a term at the work house and he may be accommodated with ball and chain fixtures. Tramps have become pretty bold since the cold weather set in and the work house has no fears for them, since they seem to be aware of its character. With a modern workhouse, where hard labor was imperative and escape impossible, the knights of the road would give Wheeling a wide berth.

THE CONNECTING RAILROAD

Was Incorporated Yesterday at Charleston by Wheeling People.

Articles of incorporation were obtained at Charleston yesterday, for the Benwood & Wheeling Connecting Railroad Company, one of the purposes of which is to connect the several railroads now existing and hereafter to be built and operated in the town of Benwood, in Marshall county, and in

Whiting. The road will commence at or near Benwood, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point at or near Wheeling. The principal office is to be at Benwood. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are: F. J. Hearne, of Wheeling, who holds 499 shares, and J. N. Vance, J. D. Culbertson, L. E. Sands, and N. B. Scott, all of Wheeling, each of whom holds one share.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Investigation Into the Cause of the Death of William Prescott Made Yesterday by the Authorities.

Yesterday morning, Sheriff Richards, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nesbitt and County Coroner Schultze went out to the Mt. de Chantal neighborhood and made a thorough investigation into the circumstances attending the shooting and resultant death of William Prescott, details of which were given in yesterday's Intelligencer.

The deceased's widow testified that in moving a bureau from their old home to the stone house near the Stearns bridge, a revolver in one of the drawers was accidentally discharged. The son and daughter testified to the same effect. Prescott, it was stated, was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

The authorities could see nothing in the case to warrant any action on the part of the state.

A LOSS OF \$50,000

Caused by the Fire at the Bellairs Steel Plant.

The destruction of the Bellairs steel mill electric plant early yesterday morning, by the tipping of a vessel of hot cinders into the doorway, was a heavy loss in actual damage, which was increased by laying the steel works off for want of power. The damage to the plant amounts to \$50,000, only partially covered by insurance.

There was little chance to save any-

thing, as the hot cinder poured into the front door of the building, immediately firing the floor where the most important machinery was situated.

The man in charge of the dynamo had to make his escape through a side window, as all chance to get out the front way was cut off in less time than it takes to tell it.

A Valuable Publication.

The Bradstreet Company, of which Will H. Keogh is the Wheeling superintendent, has just issued a neatly got up pamphlet, entitled "A Record; Not a Prospectus," giving failure statistics, their meaning and utility, and causes affecting the commercial death rate, etc.—altogether a publication that will be read with interest and profit by business men.

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HURRYING TO THE BANK

Are the Steamboats on the Upper Ohio, Owing to the Ice Embargo Which Seems Inevitable—Queen City May Come Out Thursday.

The steamboats are hurrying to the bank, most of them to the safest ice harbor on the upper river (at Marietta), owing to the approaching ice embargo, which now seems inevitable. Here last evening the marks showed a stage of 8 feet and falling, and if the weather continues zero another freeze-up in the river is not among the improbabilities. The Keystone State got away for Cincinnati on time yesterday morning, and will go through to Cincinnati. Several of the local packets were also in and out, but without exception they are to go to the bank.

The Queen City passed up at 8 a. m. for Pittsburgh, and it is possible she will come out for Cincinnati, clearing Wheeling Thursday at 8 a. m., but this will not be known definitely until to-day.

The Charles Clark passed up at 10 a. m. with a tow of empties, strung out in a row astern, tandem fashion, owing to the heavy ice.

The Bayne has tied up at Steubenville; the Bedford, Eloise and Ruth at Marietta; the Ben Hur at Parkersburg; the Greenwood and Lorena at points below. The last of the locals to go to the bank was the Leroy, which made her final trip yesterday, and tied up last night at Clarington.

The Jewel tied up in the back river at the foot of the island yesterday, but may go to Bellaire, if the back river harbor is not safe.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Cincinnati—KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Clarington—LEROY, 4:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh—QUEEN CITY, 2:30 a. m.
Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 10 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Clarington—KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Boats leaving to-morrow.
Cincinnati—QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.*
*Probable.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 6.1 feet and falling. Snowing.

BROWNVILLE—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 2 feet 9 inches. Weather, light snow and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Warmer and threatening.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

STUBENVILLE—River 8 feet and falling. Weather, snowing and cold.

T. M. Bayne tied up here on account of ice. Up: Charles Clark.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, snowing.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 9 feet and falling. Weather, snowing; mercury 10 above zero. Heavy run of ice. Passed down—Ben Hur. Due down—Keystone State. The Valley Belle came down from Marietta at noon and laid up on account of the ice. Katherine and Duffy, as well as the Little Kanawha local, laid up to-day on account of ice. The Little Kanawha river is falling.

MR. BRYAN

On the Attempted Assassination of Goebel.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At the close of the reception in his honor, given by the Democratic state committee in Faneuil Hall this afternoon, William J. Bryan was shown the Associated Press despatch announcing that Senator Goebel, of Kentucky, had been shot. Mr. Bryan made the following statement: "It is shocking! shocking! I trust that the shot will not prove fatal. Mr. Goebel made a great fight against opposition and feeling was wrought up to a high pitch, but I had no thought of assassination being resorted to. It probably was the individual act of some bitter political opponent. I cannot assume or believe that any considerable number of Republicans or anti-Goebel Democrats would counsel or ex-

cuse such an act. I sincerely hope that the Democrats will not allow excitement or resentment to lead them to acts of violence. We can afford to permit the Republicans to enjoy the monopoly of force and threats. Let the law deal with those who violate the law."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Harry Clayton, of Fairmont, is at the McLure.

Mrs. B. Davis and daughter, of Huntington, are at the Nichols.

W. K. Ratcutt is a Mount Pleasant man at the Grand Central.

George W. Crawford was a Sistersville arrival at the Windsor last night.

L. C. Furber, of Mannington, and M. L. Benedum were arrivals in the city last night.

Mr. John Waterhouse is ill at his home on Chapline street, but his condition is not such as to cause alarm.

A. T. Smith, of Friendly, and John Thompson, of Crothers, were West Virginia arrivals at the Stamm yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Conner Smythe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, on South Chapline street.

Mr. W. C. Mason, wife and daughters, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Wheeling, who have been visiting here, left for home Monday evening, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, of the Island, returned with them.

Another Arrest Made.

A development in the murder of George W. McCammon at West Alexander is the arrest of Charles Rice, a livery man in that town, who had in his employ Frank McGee, who murdered McCammon. Rice, who was held under bond, is charged with carrying concealed weapons. At the inquest it was alleged that he tried to give a revolver to "Cal" Douglas, whose arrest for sheep stealing indirectly caused the murder. Another arrest at West Alexander that has occasioned great interest is that of Charles Davis, who is charged with robbing the store of Deputy Sheriff Samuel Armstrong of revolvers and knives. The evidence against Davis was worked up by the late George McCammon. Other arrests are expected to follow.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, Kilian Kraft certified as guardian of Mary Elizabeth, Joseph I. and George J. Cannon, orphans of Elizabeth Cannon; bond, \$3,000; Kilian Kraft also qualified as administrator of the Elizabeth Cannon estate; bond, \$300.

DIED.

LANDER—At Benwood, W. Va., on Monday, January 29, 1900, MRS. MARY A. LANDER, in the 85th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at McMechen cemetery.

(Pittsburgh papers please copy.)
RICE—Suddenly—On Monday, January 29, 1900, at 10:30 p. m., at her home, in Sewickley, Pa., SUTINA RICE, in her 71st year.

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